Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 May 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 May 2024 at 12:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for gradually improving conditions for Monday, but lowering for the detail of the break down to more unsettled fare from late Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 20 May 2024: Rather cloudy start, but mainly dry with brighter spells building. Winds light. Freezing level well above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	10%	<05%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 20 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy overnight and early morning with some patchy light rain or drizzle. Turning dry late morning as bright and sunny spells increase from the northeast through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10-20% becoming 80% late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in early rain or drizzle, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive at first from 600m, before lifting and breaking from the northeast from mid-day.

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Forecast for Monday 20 May 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 S	6/8 S	6/9 S	7/11 S	7/12 S	6/11 S	5/9 S	6/8 SE	6/8 SE
900	5/7 S	4/6 SE	3/5 E	4/7 NE	6/10 W	6/11 S	5/8 SW	5/8 SE	4/5 SE
600	4/6 SW	2/4 W	2/4 NE	3/6 NE	6/10 SW	6/10 SW	5/8 SW	4/5 SE	3/5 SE
300	2/4 NW	2/5 W	2/4 SW	2/6 SW	5/11 S	6/12 S	6/11 N	5/10 N	3/8 S
Glen	2/5 NW	2/7 SW	3/7 S	4/8 SE	6/12 SE	5/11 SE	4/10 E	3/7 S	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/3	5/3	5/3	6/4	8/6	9/7	8/7	6/4	4/2
900	9/8	8/7	8/7	9/8	11/10	12/11	12/11	9/8	7/6
600	10/10	10/9	9/9	11/11	14/13	15/14	15/14	12/11	9/8
300	11/11	10/10	11/11	14/14	17/16	18/17	17/16	13/12	9/9
Glen	11/11	10/10	11/11	16/15	18/18	20/19	19/18	14/13	10/9
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn in afternoon exposure.

Forecast for Tuesday 21 May 2024
Weather: A fine dry and sunny start to the day. Cloud increasing from the east from late morning, bringing some scattered sharp showers from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly less than 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus becoming 40% late afternoon, then lowering from the east through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in later showers, very poor within cloud with bases increasingly lowering 700m later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 19 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Above summits

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